GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Tax Department – Surprise check on the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 14.04.2016 on the allegation of Corruption – Certain irregularities noticed – Violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules - Departmental action initiated against 10 SOs, along with Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District – Regular Enquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted - Charges not proved – Representation received – Further action dropped - Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.770 **Date:23.08.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.47/ DES- TCT/ 2016, Dt.30-06- 2016 & 21.07.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.30.01.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.97 to 104, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.30.01.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.106, Rev(Vig.II) Dept, Dt.30.01.2017
5. G.O.Rt.No.531, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.20.04.2018.
6. W.S.Ds submitted by all the Charged Officers.
7. G.O.Rt No.854, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dated.14.08.2019.
8. From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, CCT's Ref. V3/180/2016, dt. 25.02.2020.
9. Memo No.17023/45/2016-Vig.II, Dated:30.06.2020.
10. From the Joint Commissioner (ST) & Inquiring Officer, Chittoor Division, Ref.No.B1/165/2016, dt.05.11.2020

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O R D E R:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that a Surprise Check was conducted on the Integrated Check Post at Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 14.04.2016 and found certain irregularities. The ACB have recommended to take Departmental action against 10 SOs, i.e., Sri Syed Imtiyaz Ahmed, ACTO; Sri A. Radha Murali Krishna, ACTO; Sri C. Venkatappa Murali, Jr.CT Inspector; Sri K.Sridhar Prabhu, Jr.CT Inspector; Sri P. Pavan, Jr.CT Inspector; Sri V. Kuppurajulu, Office Sub-ordinate; Sri R. Sivaarayana Singh, Officer Sub-ordinate; Sri M.Anand Naidu, Hamali; Sri K.NagaiahKranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C (M) Department; Sri D. Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, EFS&T Department.

2. Whereas, after considering the recommendations of the ACB, a Common Disciplinary Proceedings have been initiated against Sri Syed Imtiyaz Ahmed, ACTO and (9) others belonging to Commercial Tax, Agriculture & Forest Dept staff in the reference 2nd read above. The charges have framed against CT Personnel in the reference 3rd read above, against Forest Department personnel in the reference 4th read above and against the AMC Dept personnel in the reference 5th read above. The COs had submitted their explanations in the reference 6th read above.

3. Whereas, after examining the explanations submitted by the COs, Government have appointed Sri V. Raghunath, Joint Commissioner (ST), Chittoor Division as Inquiring Authority in the 7th read above to inquire into the charges framed against (9) Charged Officers and Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of Disciplinary Authority vide G.O.Rt No.970, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dated.24.09.2019.

4. Whereas, in respect of Sri Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, ICP, Naraharipet, Chittoor District, the EFS&T Dept in Memo dated 23.02.2018 have already awarded punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against the individual.

5. The Inquiry Authority has submitted their report through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax in reference 7th read above except for CO, Sri K.Nagaiah

Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C (M)Dept. The Inquiry Authority in his findings, out of (8) Charged Officers, charge held partially proved against CO-1 Sri Syed Imtiyaz Ahmed, ACTO and CO-2 Sri A. Radha Murali Krishna, ACTO. For the Charged Officers 3 to 8 viz., Sri C.V. Murali, former Jr.Asst. (CO-3), Sri K.S.Prabhu, former Jr.Asst. (CO-4), Sri P. Pavan, former Jr.Asst. (CO-5), Sri R. Sivanarayana Singh, former Office Subordinate (CO-6), Sri V. Kuppurajulu, former Officer Subordinate(CO-7) and Sri M. Ananda Naidu, former Hamali (CO-8) at ICP, Naraharipet charges are not held proved.

6. Whereas, after detailed examination the Enquiry Report Government have issued orders vide G.O.Rt.No.169 & 170 , Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 19.03.2021 imposing a penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect against the two COs i.e. Sri Syed Imtiaz Ahmed, former ACTO, ICP Naraharipet and Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, former ACTO, ICP, Naraharipet. and further action was dropped against (6) charged Officers viz., Sri C.V. Murali, former Jr.Asst.(CO-3), Sri K.S.Prabhu, former Jr.Asst. (CO-4), Sri P. Pavan, former Jr.Asst. (CO-5), Sri R. Sivanarayana Singh, former Officer Subordinate (CO-6), Sri V. Kuppurajulu, former Office Subordinate(CO-7) and Sri M. Ananda Naidu, former Hamali (CO-8), duly warning them to be more careful in future vide G.O.Rt.No.171, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 19.03.2021.

7. The enquiry report has not been received in respect of Sri K.Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C (M)Dept, vide Memo dt:30.06.2020, Government have requested the CCST to direct the enquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry against the remaining C.O., Sri K.Nagaiah Kranthikumar, and furnish the same to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

8. And whereas, the CC(ST) in letter dated 02.12.2020 has forwarded the enquiry report submitted by the JC(ST), Chittor Division in respect of remaining one Charged Officer i.e., Sri K.Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C (M)Dept. As seen from the findings of the Inquiry Authority, the charge framed against him was held not proved. Government have accepted the inquiry report and communicated to the same to the Charged Officer. After obtain the explanation submitted by Charged Officer, Government decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer viz. Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar formerly Supervisor, Agriculture& Coop. Dept., at I.C.P, Naraharipeta.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri K.Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C (M)Department, from the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him in the matter.

10. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Guntur, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.GULZAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Guntur.
Sri K.Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C(M) Dept., through the Commr. & Director of Agrl.Marketing, Guntur.
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The CCST., A.P., Kunchanapalli, Guntur
The Director General, Anti Corruption Buerau, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Agri.&Coop. (Vig.II) Dept.
SF/SC

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER